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Amendment C

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002. Please amend the above application as follows:

Claims: Cancel Amendment A

Claims Rejections Under - 35 USC § 112

Claims 1-9 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, as having a broad range or limitation together with a narrow range or limitation (in the same claim) which is considered indefinite, since the resulting claim does not clearly set forth the metes and bounds of the patent protection desired.

The applicant's Amendment A revised the claims to eliminate the offending language.

The amendment also included a rewritten abstract that was rewritten again in Amendment B.

It is the applicant's position that Amendment A be withdrawn, thereby returning the claims to their original condition.